

Victor Izzo - Helen Holliday Foundation

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Please except the following as the Evidence and Policy Statement of Helen Holliday Foundation.

The Foundation did, at one time, own land in the applicable areas. It has not owned land in California for many years. Moreover, it never participated in any activity which caused pollution of any type. Therefore, under applicable board procedures, as cited by other parties, the foundation should not be considered to be a discharger, and if it is found to be a discharger, it should have only secondary responsibility, after the parties who actually caused the pollution have had their assets fully seized in an effort to pay for the cleanup.

Secondly, the Foundation is a small charitable organization; all its income is used to run a halfway house for women trying to recover from alcoholism, and to provide scholarships for needy women. Any money the Board obtains from the Foundation will destroy these purposes. The Foundation does not have sufficient monies to hire counsel to participate in the upcoming hearing, or to defend its position as set out above.

Thank you.

Robert L. Ross